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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 659/1622 (Former) Case No. 11302-1180 Client Ref. No. 16,529 EIN
Serial No. 09/815,243	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner Norca L. Torres-Velazquez	Group Art Unit 1771	
Inventor(s) Kelly D. Branham et al.				
Title of Invention WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME				

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Notice of Appeal from the Examiner (in dup.); Checks for payment of fees in the amount of \$840 (Extension of Time) & \$330 (Notice of Appeal); and White Acknowledgement Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 43 =		x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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